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Specification

1. Title of Invention Device for Manufacturing Toy

2. Scope of Patent Claim

A device for manufacturing a toy in which multiple molding dies are disposed, with various indicated angles in between, on concentric circles centered on a rotating shaft; at the same time, an indicated die is formed at the position of the corresponding components to form respective articulating parts according to a predetermined formation sequence on the respective formation dies; a runner part for the component is formed between a core side which makes up this and other formation dies and a cavity side; it also has a stripper which allows it to turn freely in the shaft direction of the aforementioned rotation shaft so that it can move to the next formation sequence.

3. Detailed Description of Invention [Industrial Field]

The present invention relates to a device for manufacturing toys which is provided with an articulated part and in particular provides a manufacturing device which makes possible integrated formation by using multiple formation processes which make it possible to connect a body part which comprises the articulated part of a doll, the leg parts, the arm parts and other main component parts.

[Description of the Prior Art]

Prior-art devices for manufacturing dolls have formed parts to split the front and back as well as the left and right sides by forming the doll's body part, leg parts, arm parts and other component parts using a synthetic resin. These parts were assembled by using respective screw catches using manual assembly steps. The indicated articulated parts were formed by connecting the mutual components using rivets and the like so that the parts could rotate freely.

[Problems Which the Present Invention Attempts to Resolve]

In the prior-art manufacturing device, the doll's body part, leg parts, arm parts and other component parts were formed respectively on the front and back and on the left and right hand sides. For example, even in the most restrained design, the doll was made up of five body parts, $5 \times 2 = 10$ leg parts and $4 \times 2 = 8$ parts. A total of at least 39 parts was required for integral assembly of the dolls including a total of 23 parts and 8 screws for assembly and 8 rivets and others. The prior art device was defective in that a large number of parts was required. The formation parts which related to one another for the articulated parts of the doll were defective in that it was difficult to form them uniformly by contraction during the formation steps under established formation conditions and these parts were assembled manually which made the assembly process quite cumbersome. A large number of assembly steps were required and the aforementioned problems in formation ensued even if quality control was carried out for each of the steps. There were also dispersions in the finished product no matter what steps were taken and manufacturing costs were prohibitively high.

[Means Used to Resolve These Problems]

The present invention has eliminated the defects in manufacturing seen in the prior-art manufacturing device and disposes multiple formation dies, with indicated angles in between, respectively on concentric circles centered around a rotation shaft. It forms the required dies at positions for the corresponding parts used to make up the respective articulated parts according to a predetermined formation sequence on the respective formation dies. It retains part of a runner for the parts formed between a core side which makes up these formation dies and a cavity side. It disposes a mounted stripper in the shaft direction of the aforementioned rotation shaft used to move to the formation die in the following formation sequence so that it can slide and rotate freely.

[Practical Embodiment of the Invention]

Next, we shall describe a practical embodiment of the present invention referring to the following figures. Figure 7 and Figure 6 are dolls to be manufactured in the practical embodiment of the present invention. This doll is made up of a body part 10, leg parts 20 and arm parts 30 as the main component parts which comprise the articulated parts. The body part 10 is made up of a head part 11, a chest part 12 and a waist part 13.

To explain the manufacturing steps for one leg part 20 as indicated in Figure 5, a shaft receiving member 21 which is connected to the runner 1a as indicated in Figure 5A in the first manufacturing step and makes shaft 21a protrude is used for mounting on the shaft receiving part 14 on the aforementioned back part 13. A foot part 22 which is provided with a protruding shaft 22a which is a member for one side which makes up the articulated part forms the reinforcement parts 23 and 24. Next, in the second formation step, an intermediate part 26 is inserted which is provided with (1) an intermediate part 25 which is joined to the runner 1b, as indicated in Figure B, and which encapsulates and retains the aforementioned shaft member 21 so that it can rotate freely and has a protruding shaft 25a on the other side; and (2) an intermediate part 26 which encapsulates and retains the aforementioned protruding shaft 22a so that it can rotate freely and which is provided with a protruding shaft 26a on the other side. It forms a [one character illegible] which is provided with protruding shafts 27a and 27b which are one member which makes up the articulated part of the [one character illegible] part. Next, in the third formation step, it is formed to make an integral piece which is provided with (1) a shaft receiving member 28 which encapsulates and retains the aforementioned protruding shaft 25a and protruding shaft 27a so that it can rotate freely; and (2) protruding shaft 22a and protruding shaft 27b and forms an integral piece by inserting shaft receiving side member 29 which encapsulates and retains these shafts so that it can rotate freely, as indicated in Figure C.

The component parts in the second formation step which serve as the latter sequence in this formation step have a melting point which is lower than that of the formation materials used in the first formation step and are formed using a formation material which has a high contraction rate. The formation parts in the third formation step which is the latter sequence have a melting point which is lower than that of the formation materials which are used in the second formation step which is in a prior sequence and is formed using a formation material which has a high contraction rate. The formation step which comprises this insertion formation

is carried out consecutively and continuously so that the main component parts which make up the aforementioned multiple articulated parts form an integral part.

Figure 2 is a frontal view of the important parts of the core side 2 on the formation device which is used to carry out the series of formation steps indicated above. In the figure, a first formation die 1x which is used in the aforementioned first formation step is disposed at a position x on a concentric circle which is centered on a rotation shaft 3. A second formation die 1Y which is used in the aforementioned second formation step is disposed at a position Y which rotates 120° from the same shaft 1x. A third formation die 1Z which is used in the aforementioned formation step is disposed at a position Z which rotates 120° from the same die 1Y. A die which is required at a position on the corresponding parts to make up the respective articulated parts is formed according to a predetermined formation sequence on the formation die.

Figure 1 is an exploded inclined view of the important parts of the aforementioned formation device. In the same figure, 1 is a cavity on the formation die which corresponds to the aforementioned core 2. It is used as a means for moving to the formation die which is located at the next formation sequence the parts which are formed as indicated above between the aforementioned cavity 1 and core 2 which face it. A stripper 4 is provided with the aforementioned rotation shaft 3 and retains one end of the aforementioned runner 1a so that it can rotate freely and in the shaft direction. An ejection pedestal which is provided with an ejection pin 5a is disposed on the back side of this core 2. This core 2 and this ejection pedestal 5 are mounted so that they can slide freely in the shaft direction via a spring 6b along multiple guide pins 6a which are set so they protrude onto pressing pedestal 6 which is opposite a pressing device. A hooking pawl 7 which protrudes three ways so that it can turn this at an indicated angle, that is, 120°, is disposed on the aforementioned rotation shaft 3. A guide frame 8 which retains this so that it can turn freely and which is provided with a hydraulic device 8a on one side is disposed on the outside. A half-moon shaped guide groove 8b which is used to guide to the aforementioned hooking pawl 7 an operating shaft 9 which is disposed on the piston shaft of the aforementioned hydraulic device so that it can turn freely when pressed, is formed inside the same guide frame 8.

[Operations]

Next, we shall explain the operations for each of the formation steps which make use of the formation device mentioned previously by referring to Figure 3 and Figure 4. Here, a core 2 side adheres tightly to the cavity 1 side indicated in a of Figure 3. A part 1c which is formed in a step in the previous sequence is inserted so that it connects to runner 1a inside the die. Injection molding takes place inside the die in this state so that a portion of the part 1c in the formation step of the previous sequence is inserted and formed to make an integral part using the formation part 1d in the latter sequence. Next, the cavity 1 is detached from the core side 2, as indicated in b in the same figure. A stripper 4 and an ejection pin 5a which forms an integral piece with the ejection pedestal 5 is pressed out via the ejection pedestal 6 and the rotation shaft 3 by pressing and operating the pressing device, as indicated in c in the same figure. The aforementioned formation parts 1c and 1d are removed from the die on the core 2 side so that they form an integral piece with the aforementioned stripper 4. Next, in Figure 4d, when the stripper 4 is continuously pressed out, the ejection pin 5a becomes left behind, the stripper 4

becomes separated from the ejection pin 5a and goes into rotation mode. Next, in e in the same figure, the aforementioned hydraulic device 8a is operated and the stripper 4 is rotated at the indicated angle, that is, at 120°, via the aforementioned operating shaft 9, the hooking pawl 7 and the rotation shaft 3. As a result, the aforementioned formation parts 1c and 1d which are formed using the die at this position move to the formation die at the latter position while being retained on the aforementioned stripper 4. Meanwhile, the formation part 1c which has again been formed in the step in the previous sequence as was the case above is sent as the stripper 4 turns and is positioned on the same die. Next, the aforementioned pressing device moves back as indicated in f in the same figure, the stripper 4 is positioned at the core 2, the formation part in the step in the aforementioned prior sequence is guided onto the die and is [one character illegible]. Next, we shall describe the condition in a in the aforementioned Figure 3 and injection molding is carried out in the same way.

Formation is carried out continuously in each of the aforementioned formation dies by repeating the aforementioned operations. As a result, the parts formed at the formation die 1x at the position x in Figure 2 are guided to the formation die 1Y on the position Y as the aforementioned stripper 4 rotates. It is further guided to the formation die 1Z at the position Z as the stripper 4 rotates and the remaining part is inserted and formed so that it forms an integral part. Last of all, it is removed as a completed part for the main component parts which comprise the articulated parts. At the same time, each of the runners is cut away from the formation parts by using a runner excision device which is not shown in the diagrams.

[Effectiveness of the Invention]

By continuously carrying out (1) a prior sequence formation step which forms one of the members used to make up the articulated parts and others; and (2) multiple insert formation steps which form the other member which forms a pair with the previous member, as indicated above, the body part of the doll, the leg parts, the arm parts and other main component parts which comprise the articulated parts in the present embodiment of the invention can be formed to make an integral piece. When this is used, it is no longer necessary to form a great many individual parts and assemble them. The number of parts and the steps used to assemble them can be greatly reduced and the manufacturing costs can be greatly reduced.

In particular, multiple formation dies are disposed, at indicated angles, on a concentric circle which is centered on the rotation shaft. The indicated die is formed according to a predetermined formation sequence on the respective dies. A stripper is disposed so that it can slide and rotate freely in the shaft direction of the aforementioned rotation shaft. A portion of the runner for the parts which are formed at the respective positions is retained and can be moved precisely to the formation die in the next sequence by using a simple moving means which accompanies the upward and downward motions as well as the two-stage operation of the rotation shaft. This makes it possible to simplify the formation device which carries out multiple insert formations continuously. It also makes it possible to form the parts using continuously stabilized operations.

By forming multiple continuous inserts as indicated above, a completed product with continuously stable quality can be formed without any of the dispersions in the products which were caused by the deficiencies in the prior-art dies.

4. Brief Explanation of Figures

Figure 1 is an exploded inclined view of the important parts of the toy manufacturing device in a practical embodiment of the present invention. Figure 2 is a plane view of the important parts of the same formation device. Figure 3 and Figure 4 are lateral views of the important parts of the formation device which indicates how each of the parts operates in the formation steps in the same formation device. Figure 5 is an explanatory view of each of the formation steps for the leg parts in the same device. Figure 6 is a cutaway frontal view of the important parts of the doll. Figure 7 is a cutaway lateral view of the important parts of the doll.

In the figure, 1 is the cavity; 2 is the core; 3 is the rotation shaft; 4 is the stripper; 5 is the ejection pedestal; 6 is the pressing pedestal; 7 is the hooking pawl; 8 is the guide frame; 9 is the operating shaft; 1x is the first formation die; 1Y is the second formation die; 1Z is the third formation die; 1a and 1b are the runners; 10 is the body part; 20 is the leg part; and 30 is the arm part.

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Figure 1

Figure 3

(A)

Figure 4

(B)

(C)

Figure 5

Figure 6

Figure 7

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Abstract

PURPOSE:To carry out successively the insert molding of a plurality of constituting parts, by providing a stripper set on a rotary shaft in freely sliding and rotating manner for holding a part of the runner of the parts molded in between a core and a cavity constituting a mold and for transfering it to the mold of the next molding order.

CONSTITUTION: The cavity 1 and the core 2 are tightly contacted and the parts 1c having being molded in the former order and being connected to the runner 1a are loosely inserted in the mold. Through injection molding into the same mold under this condition, a part of the part 1c having been molded in the former molding process is monolithically insert-molded with a part 1d molded in the latter order. The cavity 1 is then separated from the core 2 side and a projected plate 5 and monolithically molded parts 1c, 1d are thereafter separated with a stripper 4. They are transferred to the next molding process by being holded by the stripper 4 and the post forming is successively carried out.

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1. 民間の名称 広角の製造出営

2. 神下お米の吃麺

「産業上の利用分野」

本代明は周辺のを見えた沃良の製造を者に関し、 とくに人心の関節があるない。 心部、 代形がの 主員の展展が必要であるとではする利益の扱い工程によっ。 て一体成形を可能とする製造も数を提供するもの T86.

「従来の技術」

世界の人別の製造研修は人形の関係。 過点、 設定等の各級政部品を合成制制の成形等により、 夫々前職もしくは左右の分割は品として成形するものである。 これらの部品は人手による組立工程によって夫々ピスよって相互の部品を回動自在に通過することによって所要の問題却を形成していた。「発明が解決しようとする問題点」

しかし上記は来望の製造研究によると、人形の関係、調節、関節等の各種展別品を失々前便もしくは左右の分割部品として成形しているので、例えば最も控えめに計算しても関節で5個、如節で5個×2-10個、例前で4×2-10個からなり、これらの成形が品が計21個、明立のためのピス8個、リベット8個等により、人形を一体創立るのに少なくとも複計39項のが品が必要で、始めて多くの認品点数が必要である可の欠点を有し、またこれら人形の環境的可可用工作知過した成形が最

は成形のの収益等によって、定められた成形条件の下では一に成形されることは固貫であるなのなるを有し、さらにこれらの部品は人手によって ーイ曜立ているので昭立が指めて面側であり、 昭立 ではか 多くかかる とともに 各工程の 品質 電 を そり 行なったとしても上 足成形上の 向難 とも 値 道 むけくっしても 仕上り 製品に パラツキが生じ、 製造コストが民価となる等の欠点を有していた。

「韓国点を解決するための手段」

一方の毎以となる東出榜273、276 を見えた世紀27を形成している。つぎに第3の成形工程において前辺Cの格に上足東出格234 と東出格274 を光々回動立在に習得する特性が100と、同じく東出格224 と東出格276 を天々回動立在に習得する特別224 と東出格276 を天々回動立在に習得する特別では100~

かから成形工程において規則位となる第2の成形工程の成形が基础はその先規位となる第1の成形が低く、以及に用いられる成形を切よりも融点が低く、以及のの大きい成形無対を用いて成形される。またによりも機関位となる第3の成形工程の成形が出る。またの先規位となる第2の成形工程の成形が出る。以及時本の大きい成形を引いて成形され、これらのインケートは、形象がそのは対して成形され、これらのインケートは、形象がよりな関係といる。

第2回は上記一点の根型工程を行なうための点 型は立のコフ2別の登場正近回であって、回転物

「実施何」

以下居に示す一党権制について水丸明を規明すると、第6回、第7回は本発明の支護側において製造しようとする人形であって、この人形は回動部を含む主要な構成部品として原動10、超過20、酸型30からなり、また関部10は夫々認動自在に運精される領部11、関部12、提節13等からなる。

かかる人形の製造工程において、お5回に示す一方の製造工程において、収得すると、よづ第1の成別工程において対5回人の低にランナ1aに通なり上記間が13の触受けが14に登録するための他21a を突放した触体以21と、同意的を誤成する一方のが以となる突出触22a を戻えた足が22と、減量が以 23 24を成別している。つぎに対2の成別工程において問題の間につうンナ11に返なり、上記性がは21を回動会在に包持するとともに対方に突出を25a を共えた中間が品25a とはたに交出を25a を再えた中間が品26a を再えた中間が品26a を再えた中間が品26a を再えた中間が品26a を再えた中間が品26a を再えた中間が出26a を再えた中間が出26a を再えた中間が出26a を再えた中間が出26a を再えた中間が出26a を再えた中間が出る26a を再えた中間が出る26a を再えた中間が出る26a を再えた中間が出る26a を再えた中間が出る26a を再えた中間がよる

3 を中心として関心円上の位名×に上足第1の成別工程に用いられる第1の成別型1xを設け、同型1xより 120° 回転した位置 Y に上尼第2の成別工程に用いられる第2の成別型1Yを設け、両成形型1Yよりさらに 120° 回転した位置とに上記割3の成別工程を用いられる第3の成形型11を天々設けている。かかる成別型には予め定められた成別知位にはって、天々は置め耳を制成するための対応する超品の位置に所立の型を別成している。

第1回は上記成形装置の受命分解料は図であって、回回において1は上記って2に対応する成形型のキャビティで、同キャビティ1と対向する成形型のおいたの間に成形される部品を入り、の間によびでは近ずるためのは選手を入り、上記回転輪3を見え回動自在ならびに輪なって、上記回転輪3を見え回動自在ならびに輪なって、上記回転輪3を見え回動自在なるのでは近いる。よたコフ2の最初には東出している。よたコフ2の最初には東出している。よたコフ2のよび東出している。よたコフ2のよび東出しては単に発音によるでは、このコフ2のよび東出した対象のガイドビン64に対してある。

アリング6bを介して特方向に包め自在に名並している。また上記回転伸3にはこれを所定角度、すなわち上記 120° ブラ回動するための三方に突出した場合爪7を設け、その外側にはこれを回め自在に保持するとともに一側に適圧後型84を見えた本内や8を発取し、周宮内や8内に適圧後型のビストン特にほ約自在に接近した作物性9を呼圧時に上記場合爪7に実践するための半月状の客内調8bを影成している。

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以上のほな返却猛魔を用いた東郡工程の各部の の作を打る名がよび第4%に高いて実際すると、 この場合、第3箇の点においてキャビティ1 側に コア2個が密号しており、かつその包内には先成 位の工程において東郡された35点にがランナ14に ほなった形で環境されており、この状態で周型内 に対出成形することによって集風位の東形部品16 によって光程位の成形工程の市場にの一部を一体 的にインサート成形することができる。つぎに同 ののほにキャビティ1が、コフ2気より離れ、

ほに朝出退むが行なわれる。

「尺明の勿知!

以上のほに国即の時を構成するための一方の必 はを形成する先期後の成形工程と、同感以と対と なる程力のは以を形成する後期後の成形工程等か うなる権政のインサート成形工程を遺跡的に行な うことにより、所えば実施制のほな関節のを含む 人形の限略、に称、戦略等の主見な構成が品を表。 ケー体成形することができる。これによっては東

さらに同語での様に神廷名花の神圧動作によって 伊圧台6、回転付3を介してストリッパ4ととも に突出しせ5と一体の突出しピンSaが戸出され、 周ストリッパ4と一体に上記点形が品 ic、idがコ ア2例の型から載される。つぎに第4回のすの様 にひき状きストリッパ4が伸出されると、突出し ピンSaがとり残された思となり、両ストリッパ4 は突出しピン54から離れて回転可能な状態となる。 つぎに周回でにおいて上記台注答は44が作動して 上記作的報句、協合爪子、回転報子を介して周ス トリッパ4は所定の角度、四5 120 回動される ことによって、この位置の型では形された上記点 形感品1c、1dは何ストリッパ4に包持された状態 では単位の工程の成形型上に移動する。一方上に と同様に先周位の工程で成形された折たな成形形 品にがストリッパ4の回動とともに送られて向型 上に位置する。つぎに1の様に上記押圧装置が頂 這してストリッパ4がコア2氏に収置するととも に上記先項位の工程の成形部品にを型上に対すし て収集する。以下上記載3回のaの状態となり成

型の様に多くの部品を一々成別して収立る必要がなく、部品点数ならびに超立工数を大中に削減し、 製造コストを大中に低減することができる。

とくに回転的を中心として関心円上に大々所定

所成をおいて現在の成形型を配置し、大々の成形型には、で、所要の型
を形成しているので、上記回転権のほ方向に可動
自在ならびに回動自在にストリッパを設け、その 上下動と回転動の2項所動作を伴う信仰なほど手 程によって、大々の位置では形される感動のランナの一切を保持して正限に次の間位の成形型に移
はずることができ、これによって複数のインサート 成形を運転的に行なう成形装置を開る化すると ともに常に安定した動作をもって成形を可能とするものである。

さらに上記のほに対数の直接するインサート収 形によって、 従来型のほな成形上の不具合による 製品のバラツキがなくかに品質の収定した完成品 を収取することができる。

4、 表面の思想な場所

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新10日本代明の一支統例を示すに良の知改協 まの見が分解を取る。第2回は同じく成形を置め 日が平面的、第3回、第4回は同じく成形を置め おけらき形の動作以明用成形を置めて必須面面。 第5回は同じく人形の節節のき成形工程の表明用 は視面、第6回は人形の質節切欠正面面、第7回 は同じく人形の表面切欠傾面面である。

周囲中、1はキャビサイ、2はコア、3は回転性、4はストリッパ、5は突出した。6は呼圧化7は場合所、8は黒内や、9は作動性、12は割1の成形型、17は割2の成形型、12は割3の点形型、14、15 はランナ、10は関節、20は即断、33は質節である。

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